

## Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation

Agency of Natural Resources

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## **AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT STREAM ALTERATION ACTIVITIES**

Pursuant to Section C.2.2 of the VT Stream Alteration General Permit (Reporting activities not requiring an application)

Project	Nun	nber: <b>SA-03</b> -
Applica	nt N	ame: TOWN OF THETFORD CO MARY-ELLEN FARKMAN
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		ition LATHAM ROAD (INTERSECTION W/SCHOOLHOUSE) Email: Zoningath offord vermont us
		y of the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources (VT ANR) has determined that:
1.		project authorizes the replacement of a failing 60 workt w
	<u>a</u>	20' clear span by 8' clear height precast bridge.
2.	The	proposed activity is eligible for coverage under the VT ANR Stream Alteration General Permit.
3.	The	proposed activity will meet the terms and conditions of the General Permit provided:
		The project will be completed and approved as shown on the plan dated <u>June 3, 2015</u> , prepared by
		Startec. Consulting Services, and approved by the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources.
	b)	The project will not adversely affect the public safety by increasing flood hazards.
	c)	The project will not significantly damage fish life or wildlife.
	d)	The project will not significantly damage the rights of riparian owners.
	e)	The project will not obstruct the movement of aquatic life indigenous to the waterbody beyond the actual duration
		construction.
	f)	The project is conducted in a manner which minimizes or avoids any discharge of sediment or other pollutants to
		surface waters in violation of the VT Water Quality Standards.
	g)	The River Management Engineer is notified by phone or email when construction begins and when the project is complete.
	h)	A final construction inspection is required for all culvert and bridge projects.
	i)	In-stream working dates are from July 1st through October 1st; any in-stream work outside these dates will require an
		Individual Stream Alteration Permit authorization by the River Management Engineer.
	j)	This authorization has been posted for three days public comment. This authorization constitutes final approval.
	k)	Additional Conditions for this project:
	j) k) are	Individual Stream Alteration Permit authorization by the River Management Engineer.  This authorization has been posted for three days public comment. This authorization constitutes final approval.

If the project is constructed as you have described, as shown on the above referenced approved plans and according to the above conditions, there is no reason to expect any violation of Vermont Water Quality Standards.

David K. Mears, Commissioner
Department of Environmental Conservation

dated:

Patrick Ross, P.E., River Management Engineer





